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...Claims 3 lives, 6 cows in Kaduna

From Lami Sadiq, Kaduna

1 Bandits on Monday killed three people
2 and six cows in Lere, Birnin Gwari and
3 Zangon Kataf LGAs of Kaduna State.

2 Daily Trust gathered that the attack on
3 Lere LGA, which took place at Warsa Piti
4 village in Mariri district claimed two lives
5 while another person who sustained
6 injuries is currently receiving treatment
7 at Saminaka Hospital.

8 Abdallah Ismail from Mariri told Daily
9 Trust that the gunmen suspected to be
10 armed robbers invaded the home of one
11 Alhaji Damina where they shot dead two
12 people while Damina sustained injuries.

13 Kaduna State Government while
14 corroborating the attack said Operation
15 Safe Haven (OPSH) reported an attack
16 by armed bandits at Warsa Piti, saying
17 eyewitness had informed the military
18 that the attackers numbering about six,
19 masked and dressed in black when they
20 invaded the community on Monday
21 night and began shooting sporadically.

22 A statement issued by the
23 Commissioner for Internal Security and
24 Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, said that
25 on receiving a distress call, troops had
26 mobilised to the location and engaged
27 the assailants who then fled into the
28 forest.

29 Aruwan said two citizens identified
30 as Sale Muhammad and Aguno Bawuro
31 were killed in the attack.

32 According to him, the state
33 government also received reports of an
34 attack on Randagi village in Birnin Gwari
35 LGA in which one Dantani Maifaskari
36 was killed and some others injured by
37 bandits who also looted shops in the
38 area.

39 He said the military also reported that
40 unidentified youths attacked a herders'
41 settlement in Kurmin Bi village of Zangon
42 Kataf in an apparent reprisal following
43 an earlier attack, which claimed one in
44 Wawan Rafi in the same LGA.

45 "The herders in the settlement
46 escaped but six cows were killed by the
47 attackers, with four others injured. A
48 house was also burnt down within the
49 settlement," he said.

50 Aruwan said Governor Nasir El-Rufai
51 expressed sadness at the reports and
52 prayed for the repose of the souls of
53 those killed.